OPE 400 CKET NO: 246790US2S CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

N RE APPLICATION OF

: EXAMINER: LEE, SHUN K.

SERIAL NO: 10/735,620

TSUTOMU YAMAKAWA

FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2878

FOR: NUCLEAR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.